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LONDON FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE WALDHEIM INVOLVEMENT IN CHAD-LIBYA
MEDIATION EFFORTS

REF: USUN 2617 AND STATE 185430

1. WE NOTE FROM USUN REFTEL THAT UNSYG WALDHEIM WILL BE
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VISITING NDJAMENA AUGUST 22 AND TRIPOLI AUGUST 23 FOLLOWING
OPENING OF LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE. THOUGH WE
HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION THAT SYG INTENDS TO INVOLVE HIMSELF
IN CURRENT EFFORTS TO MEDIATE CHAD-LIBYA BORDER DISPUTE, IT
WOULD APPEAR THAT HIS TRAVEL PATTERN IS MORE THAN COINCI-
DENTAL. INDEED, CHAD OR LIBYA, OR BOTH MAY WELL BE SEEKING
SYG'S GOOD OFFICES. IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL WANT TO TAKE

ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE WAOFHTIM TO
THROW HIS WEIGHT BEHIND THE PARALLEL EFFORTS OF THE OAU AND
NIGERIA-NIGER TO MEDIATE IN THE CHAD-LIBYA CONFRONTATION.

2. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG OR ASSISTANT
SECRETARY MOOSE APPROACH WALDHEIM AT LAGOS CONFERENCE TO
ENCOURAGE HIS EFFORTS AND DESCRIBE OUR SUPPORT FOR A
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

3. FOR USUN: CAN YOU GIVE US A READING ON WALDHEIM'S TRAVEL
SCHEDULE? VANCE

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